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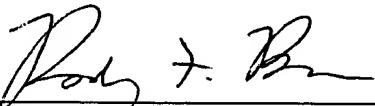
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 19, 2003, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows in accordance with the revised format of 37 C.F.R. §1.121:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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